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SUBJECT: ACTION MEMORANDUM: YOUR PARTICIPATION AT THE LAW  
OF THE SEA CONFERENCE (S/S 7603545)

SUMMARY: YOUR PARTICIPATION AT THE NEW YORK SESSION OF THE  
LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE WOULD BE VALUABLE. REMARKS BY  
YOU FOR 15 OR 20 MINUTES AT A DINNER ON MARCH 22, 1976 TO  
BE HELD AT THE WALDORF ASTORIA FOR HEADS OF DELEGATIONS  
PRECEDED BY PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS WITH A FEW KEY HEADS OF  
DELEGATION WOULD BE THE MOST EFFECTIVE FORMAT.

### DISCUSSION

1. THE LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE CONVENES ON MARCH 15 IN  
NEW YORK. A PERSONAL APPEARANCE BY YOU EARLY IN THE  
SECOND WEEK WOULD BE EXTREMELY HELPFUL TO OUR EFFORTS AT  
THE CONFERENCE. WE SUGGEST THAT THE BEST FORUM FOR YOUR  
APPEARANCE WOULD BE A DINNER AT THE WALDORF ASTORIA ON THE  
EVENING OF MONDAY, MARCH 22 TO WHICH HEADS OF ALL DELE-  
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GATIONS AND THEIR WIVES WOULD BE INVITED. REMARKS BY YOU

FOR 15 OR 20 MINUTES STRESSING THE GENERAL POLITICAL IMPORTANCE TO ALL NATIONS OF CONCLUDING THE WORK OF THE CONFERENCE WOULD BE EXTREMELY VALUABLE. IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR YOU TO HOST THE DINNER IF YOU WISH. WE ARE

ARRANGING TO FUND THE DINNER THROUGH CONTRIBUTIONS FROM BUSINESSES TO THE UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION.

2. BEFORE THE DINNER WE COULD ARRANGE FOR YOU TO HAVE PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS WITH A FEW KEY HEADS OF DELEGATION.

3. ALTERNATIVELY, THE DINNER COULD BE HELD AT THE PIERRE ON TUESDAY, MARCH 23, BUT THIS IS LESS DESIRABLE BECAUSE THE PIERRE ACCOMMODATES FEWER PEOPLE.

4. RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT YOU HOST A DINNER FOR HEADS OF LOS DELEGATIONS AND WIVES AT THE WALDORF ASTORIA ON MONDAY, MARCH 22.

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2. ALTERNATIVELY, THAT YOU HOST SUCH A DINNER AT THE PIERRE ON TUESDAY, MARCH 23.

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